

State of Arizona

Acupuncture Board of Examiners

Newsletter June 2006

Mission Statement: The mission of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Arizona by regulating and maintaining standards of practice in the field of acupuncture.

Acupuncture Board of Examiners

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Public member	

Board Staff:

Pete Gonzalez **Executive Director**

Board Meetings for Remainder of 2006

July 26, 2006 Aug. 23, 2006 Sep. 27, 2006 Nov. 22, 2006 Oct. 25, 2006 Dec. 27, 2006

What's New at the Board?

The Governor appointed Diane Pruetz to the Board as a public member. Welcome to the Board.

Our website continues to be developed and items added to enhance communication and education between the Board, the public and practitioners.

You can now do a query to look up an acupuncturist, determine their license status, get their address and telephone number of record. Find out if there is any past disciplinary action.

More information has been added to the FAQ and consumer information sections

We continue to plan and add information to the website to better serve and educate the licensees, certificate holders and the public.

Getting a hold of us at the Board office:

Phone: (602) 542-3095 (602) 542-3093 Fax:

Website: www.azacuboard.az.gov

E-mail: pete.gonzalez@azacuboard.az.gov

Did you change your office or home address or get a new telephone number?

Please remember that AAC R4-8-103 requires that every person holding a license or certificate shall, within 20 days, notify the Board **in writing** of any change in mailing address (giving both the old and the new address), or residential or business telephone numbers.

So mail, fax or e-mail your address change to us.

ATTENTION All Auricular Certificate Holders

The Attorney Generals Office advised the Board that once you get your certificate, you can renew it only before it expires. The law does not provide for late renewal or reinstatement of an expired certificate.

So that means, if your certificate expires, then you will have to apply as a new applicant. That means an application fee of

\$75.00 and a certificate fee of \$75.00 and approval by the Board.

The Board sends out the renewal notices at least 60 days before your expiration date, to your address of record, which in most cases is your business/clinic address. If you have not updated your address with the Board, then there is a chance the mail will not get to you. Even if the renewal notice did not get to you, it is your responsibility to renew, before your certificate expires.

You can check on our website to find out when your certificate expires and your address of record. To do this click on "Find an Acupuncturist", fill in #2 with your last name and on #3, change the dot to auricular acupuncturist and hit enter.

Welcome Aboard New Acupuncture Licensees

January 2006

Sanuary 2000		
Mary T. O'Neill, L.Ac.	A.DeEtte Doyle, L.Ac.	
Hsin-Hsin Chang, L.Ac.	Lori S. Gardner, L.Ac.	
Beverly K. Cowan, L.Ac.	Dagmar Trebichavska, L.Ac.	
Christina Lambert, L.Ac.	Julie Gorman, L.Ac.	
Rachel R. Cowell, L.Ac.	Kerry L. Barrett, L.Ac.	

February 2006

Cortney Sumpter, L.Ac.	
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March 2006

Shannon L. Grampp, L.Ac.	Courtney O'Brien, L.Ac.
David L. Lowenstein, L.Ac.	

April 2006

Alaina Speraw, L.Ac.	Gerard S. Browne, L.Ac.
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May 2006

Jeanette E. Campbell, L.Ac.	Leigh E. Moore, L.Ac.
Jean Shum, L.Ac.	Gail Thurman, L.Ac.
Michele K. de'Medici, L.Ac.	

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Linda Kelley, L.Ac.	Amy Gilsdorf, L.Ac.
Qingsong Xiao, L.Ac.	Pu-Quan Xiao, L.Ac.
Yilin Ma, L.Ac.	

Welcome Aboard New Auricular Certificate Holders

January 2006

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Debra Pierce	Mary C. Nunn

February 2006

Barbara Bronemann

March 2006			
Alice Kibby			
April 2006			
Veronica Soto	Thomas Becskehazy		
May 2006			
Karen Smith	Patricia Johnson		
Heather Watkinson			

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Sue Tham	
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Board Actions

Approval of Acupuncture Program

T'ai Institute of Oriental Medicine/ The Florida School of Acupuncture

Denial of Acupuncture Program

None at this time.

Denial of License

Julia Eastman, Jerry McGinnis, Dahvid Weiss: applicants did not meet minimum requirements.

Continuing Education Course Approval

Asian Institute of Medical Studies

TCM for TMD

13 hours (March 3-5, 2006)

Honso USA, Inc.

"Getting it Right": Managing and Sustaining a

Successful Herbal Practice 7 hours (February 19, 2006)

License Statistics

Current Number of Active Licenses: 406 Current Number of Certificates: 56 FY2006 License Applications: 75 FY2006 Certificate Applications: 22

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